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Attorney Docket No. 04146/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : S. MATSUI et al

Serial No. : 10/798,745

Filed : MARCH 10, 2004

For : POLYGON MIRROR, DEFLECTING  
APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
POLYGON MIRROR

Art Unit : 2872

Examiner : KHATRI, PRANAV V.

Customer No.: 01933

**RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
MAY 16, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
JUNE 16, 2005.

**ELECTION**

Applicants hereby elect Invention I, claims 1-9, drawn to a  
polygon mirror or deflecting apparatus, for further prosecution  
on the merits, without traverse.

Applicants have informed the undersigned that the original  
inventorship is still correct for the elected subject matter.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits  
now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

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Dated: May 23, 2005

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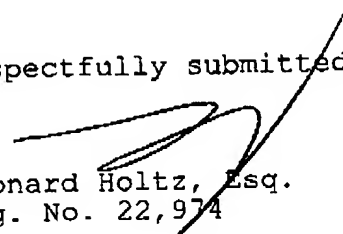
It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

May 23, 2005

  
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